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In re Application of:	§	
Beatrice Dagens et al.	§	
Serial No.: 10/530,690	§	
Confirmation No.: 7126	§	Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed: April 9, 2005	§	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL	§	Examiner: Ari M. Diacou
AMPLIFIER WITH LATERAL	§	
AND DISTRIBUTED GAIN	§	
STABILISATION	§	

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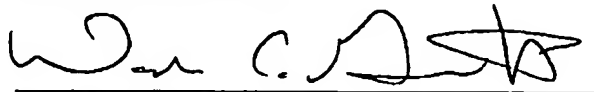
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Respectfully submitted,



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